

**Arizona State Board of Nursing  
Policy and Procedure**

**POLICY NAME:** International Nursing Educational Student Licensure

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 11/2016

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**Reference:**

**Purpose:**

To issue a nursing license to non-United States nursing graduate students attending programs in Arizona and to meet the requirements of CCNE.

Background: Students from outside the United States who are attending graduate nursing programs in Arizona often require Registered Nurse licensure to complete supervised, clinical or role focused practicums. The practicum is intended to fulfill the student's academic requirement and will not be extended beyond the training period.

**Policy:**

This policy applies only to nursing students matriculated in graduate programs in Arizona and with the requirements noted below:

1. The graduate student is fully enrolled and in good academic standing in a graduate nursing program in Arizona.
2. The student does not have any open complaints or self-reports on nursing license in country of origin.
3. Absolute discharge from a sentence for any or all felony convictions if applicable.
4. Acceptable NCLEX score
5. Demonstrated English language competence  
Exception: students with Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores below accepted scores who demonstrate adequate writing and speaking English skills will be deemed acceptable if approved by supporting faculty mentor.
6. The university / college of nursing will attest to students standing within the college/ university as indicated above.